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SUBJECT: SEABED MINING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

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1. IN FOLLOW-UP SESSION ON JUNE 30, EVENSEN TOLD BERLIND
AND KATZ HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH US PAPER CRITIQUEING HIS
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSAL BUT HAD NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS
FOR THE TIME BEING. HE SAID THE PAPER CONFIRMED HIS THINKING
THAT IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR HIM TO MEET WITH
NYHART AT MIT AND THEN CONFER WITH US REPS PRIOR TO BEGINNING
OF NEXT SESSION.

2. EVENSEN NOTED IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION THAT HE NOW
BELIEVED HIS QUOTE 50 PERCENT UNQUOTE MINING PHASE PROPOSAL
WAS TOO HIGH, BUT WAS SURE A COMPROMISE COULD BE NEGOTIATED.
(HE NOTED HIS FIGURE WAS BASED ON PERSONAL ASSUMPTIONS DRAWN
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FROM RECENT OIL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE). US TEAM ARGUED THAT
COMPROMISES ON ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES DID NOT SEEM FEASIBLE,
AND EVENSEN RESPONDED THAT PERHAPS PERIODIC CONTRACT
REVIEW WOULD BE POSSIBLE. BERLIND NOTED THIS MIGHT
STILL NOT PROVIDE THE STABILITY NEEDED BY INVESTORS BUT
IF BENCHMARKS COULD BE AGREED, THIS LOOKED TO BE
AN AVENUE WORTH CONSIDERING. ALSO, EVENSEN AGAIN EMPHASIZED

HIS CONCERN THAT THE US BE REPRESENTED AT THE NEW
DELHI AALCC SESSION.

3. TEAM WENT OVER US POSITION ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
WITH VINDENES WHO REMARKED THAT RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS
INSTANCE WAS ENTIRELY EVENSEN'S. ON COMMITTEE
I ISSUES, VINDENES NOTED HIS IMPRESSION FROM LAST SESSION
THAT PARTICIPANTS GENERALLY BELIEVED US WOULD ACCEPT A MORATORIUM
IF APPLIED EQUALLY TO BOTH THE ENTERPRISE AND CONTRACTS.
ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER HE NOTED IT QUOTE IMPOSSIBLE TO
TURN CLOCK BACK TO THE EVENSEN TEXTS. UNQUOTE
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